

In the Specification:

Kindly amend the specification as indicated.

Page 12, Paragraph 44, please amend as follows:

Skin layer 104 can be formed from a variety of materials. Examples of such materials include expanded vinyl, ~~vinyl with a layer of foam that imparts a soft, textured feel;~~ leather; plastic sheeting; plastic roll stock; any type of foam product; polyurethane; polyester; urethane; woven fabrics; rubber material; foil material; paper material; or any other material which could act as a covering to a hand support system. Any material utilized may be supported or unsupported. If skin layer 104 is formed from expanded vinyl, the vinyl surface may be smooth or textured.